

REMARKS

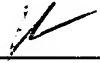
In the Office Action of December 7, 2006, the sole rejection was a 112, second paragraph rejection pertaining to claim 24.

It would appear that the first line of claim 24 inadvertently did not print out in the last filed Amendment. Accordingly, the claim amendment above is limited to the reinsertion of that line (with the claim amendments presented in the last amendment treated as having been entered in this current amendment).

In view of the above remarks, Applicants submit that the rejection raised in the Office Action is overcome such that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant looks forward to confirmation of the same at the Examiner's earliest convenience. Also, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. **032405R134**.

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